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## Cotton Press Returns

I.—Statement of Cotton pressed in British India for the week ending the 28th March, 1947  
[Section 5(2) of the Cotton Ginning and Pressing Factories Act, 1937]

Province and Division or Block	No. of Bales, 1946-47				Districts included in the week
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st August 1946	During the corresponding week last year	
<b>BOMBAY—</b>					
1. The Konkan and the Port of Bombay.		1,952	38,747	44,987	Thana, Kolaba and the island of Bombay.
2. Gujarat		11,617	13,757	44,740	Ahmedabad, Talas, Porbhar, Panch Mahals and Surat.
3. North Deccan		1,127	50,454	56,402	West Bandolah, East Kharolch and Nasik.
4. East Deccan		499	1,101	28,012	Ahmednagar, Solapur and Bijapur.
5. West Deccan and Southern Mahratta Country.		230	12,771	33,251	Poona, Satara, Panhagar, Solapur, Dharwar and Tanjore.
Total for the Province excluding the Konkan and Port.		16,548	128,432	162,408	None. Cotton pressed in the Konkan and Port block is mainly re-pressed cotton or cotton waste.
<b>INDIA—</b>					
The Province of Sind	2,128	2,279	420,866	355,048	All districts in the Province.
<b>INDIA—</b>					
The Province of Bengal	256	11	(a) 10,453	7,437	All districts in the Province.
<b>UNITED PROVINCES—</b>					
1. Upper Doab	..	..	1,889	4,746	Dehra Dun, Saharanpur, Meerut, Bulandshahr, Alichah, Muzaffargarh.
2. Middle Doab	..	..	895	656	Muttra, Farrukhabad, Fath Ali, Mainpuri, Ghazipur.
3. Lower Doab and Bundelkhand.	..	366	1,628	394	Cawnpore, Etawah, Allahabad, Jhansi, Jalaun, Hamirpur, Rae Bareilly.
4. Rohilkhand	..	..	..	..	Hardoi, Shahjahanpur, Bareilly, Moradabad, Budhan.
5. Rest of the Province	..	..	..	..	Bijnor, Pilibhit, Noida, Almorah, Garhwal, Mirzapur, Benares, Jaunpur, Ghazipur, Azamgarh, Ballia, Gorakhpur, Basti, Gonda, Bahraich, Kheri, Sitapur, Unao, Lucknow, Bara Banki, Rae Bareilly, Sultanpur, Fyzabad, Pargana.
<b>TOTAL</b>	..	366	4,409	5,786	
<b>INDIA—</b>					
1. Ambala	..	667	(b) 31,063	32,403	Hissar, Rohtak, Gurgaon, Karnal, Ambala.
2. Jullundur	..	..	(c) 18,329	12,812	Kangra, Hoshiarpur, Jullundur, Ludhiana.
3. Lahore	..	6,347	(d) 54,651	73,522	Lahore, Amritsar, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Gujranwala, Sheikhupura.
4. Rawalpindi	793	3,789	(e) 76,218	93,471	Gujrat, Shahpur, Jhelum, Rawalpindi, Attock.
5. Multan	4,119	23,799	(f) 483,386	575,598	Montgomery, Lyallpur, Faisalabad, Multan, Muzaffargarh, Dera Ghazi Khan.
6. Ferozepore	903	514	(g) 65,820	75,892	Sialkot, Ferozepore, Multan.
<b>TOTAL</b>	5,875	35,156	729,467	863,698	
<b>INDIA—</b>					
1. Jubbulpore	..	..	..	..	Jubbulpore, Saugor.
2. Nerbudda	..	..	..	..	Hoshangabad.
3. Nimar	548	115	(h) 42,186	36,859	Nimar.
4. Nagpur	2,733	2,963	(i) 56,091	74,087	Nagpur, Chanda, Wardha, Balaghat, Bhandara.
5. Satpura	96	..	1,152	696	Chhindwara, Betul, Mandla.
6. Chhattisgarh	..	..	..	..	Durg, Raipur, Bilaspur.
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,377	3,078	99,429	111,645	
<b>INDIA—</b>					
Berar	9,961	7,667	(j) 316,960	359,129	Akola, Amravati, Buldana, Yavatmal.
<b>INDIA—</b>					
The Province of Assam	338	246	2,965	4,921	All districts in the Province.
<b>MER-MERWARA—</b>					
Ajmer-Merwara	685	390	(k) 13,035	11,536	The whole of Ajmer-Merwara.
<b>INDIA—</b>					
Madras *	2,192	8,494	(l) 49,031	97,775	The whole of the Province.
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	24,812	74,830	1,775,247	1,979,383	

NOTE.—There are no cotton pressing factories in Delhi, Bihar, Orissa and North-West Frontier Provinces.

\* For details see Statement III. The figure in column 4 refers to pressing from 1st August 1946.

(a) Includes 4,438 bales of cotton waste.

(b) Includes 299 bales not reported before.

(c) " 1,858 " "

(d) " 3,806 " "

(e) " 3,110 " "

(f) " 25,238 " "

(g) " 1,820 " "

(h) Includes 227 bales not reported before.

(i) " 318 " "

(j) " 217 " "

(k) " 11 bales of cotton waste.

(l) " 5,383 " "

(m) " Return not yet received.

**Cotton Press Returns—contd.**  
**II.—Statement of Cotton pressed in certain Indian States for the week ending the 28th March, 1947**

State	No. OF BALES PRESSED				State	No. OF BALES PRESSED			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1946	During the corresponding period last year		During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st September 1946	During the corresponding period last year
Hyderabad . . . . .	(a)	5,186	127,790	207,656	<b>BOMBAY STATES—</b>				
Baroda . . . . .	(a)	12,783	15,648	58,160	Western India States				
Mysore . . . . .	(a)	327	4,613	8,300	Agency—	(a)	330	..	11,734
Gwalior . . . . .	(a)	1,248	15,150	16,037	Bhavnagar . . . . .	(a)	441	..	2,013
					Junagadh . . . . .	(a)	..	5,950	..
<b>PUNJAB STATES—</b>					Dhrangadhra . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
Bahawalpur . . . . .	(a)	3,223	118,500	161,633	Morvi . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
Nabha . . . . .	(a)	..	19,013	19,077	Outoh . . . . .	(a)	..	2,772	2,369
Jind . . . . .	(a)	355	475	4,849	Nawanagar . . . . .	(a)	..	326	391
Faridkot . . . . .	(a)	149	..	6,501	Wadhwan . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
Patiala . . . . .	(a)	1,611	61,806	68,036	Gondal . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
Meerkotha . . . . .	(a)	..	..	1,484	Wankaner . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
Khairpur . . . . .	(a)	..	3,315	4,880	Porbandar . . . . .	(a)	..	..	1,517
<b>TOTAL PUNJAB STATES</b>	..	5,438	203,109	261,460	Limbdi . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
					Radhanpur . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
<b>RAJPUTANA STATES—</b>					Rajkot . . . . .	(a)	675	..	1,131
Mewar . . . . .	(a)	1,136	20,339	20,627	Manawadar . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
Bikaner . . . . .	468	588	13,551	10,749	Jasdan . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
Jodhpur . . . . .	(a)	..	576	1,007	Sardargarh . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
Tonk . . . . .	(a)	..	..	1,089	Mull . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
Jaipur . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..	Sayla . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
Jhalawar . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..	<b>Eastern Kathiawar</b>	(a)	..	..	..
Shahpura . . . . .	(a)	..	1,450	845	Agency (Wadhwan	(a)	..	..	..
Kishangarh . . . . .	(a)	..	285	..	Civil Station).	(a)	..	..	..
Kotah . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..	Katosan . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
Bundi . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..	Lakhtar . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
Idar . . . . .	(a)	..	4,611	1,886	Palitana . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
<b>TOTAL RAJPUTANA STATES</b>	468	1,724	40,812	35,994	Maliya . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
					Bantva Majma . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
<b>CENTRAL INDIA STATES—</b>					<b>Gujarat States Agency—</b>				
Indore . . . . .	(a)	4,088	27,296	49,388	Rajpipla . . . . .	(a)	..	6,303	12,518
Bhopal . . . . .	(a)	..	1,230	188	Chhota Udepur . . . . .	(a)	1,473	..	5,445
Narsingarh . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..	Cambay . . . . .	(a)	..	109	..
Alipura . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..	Sachin . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
Jaora . . . . .	(a)	127	2,228	1,196	Balasnor . . . . .	(a)	413	1,390	1,556
Ratlam . . . . .	(a)	103	956	2,371	<b>Pandu Mewas—</b>				
Dhar . . . . .	(a)	996	1,901	14,706	Vaktapur . . . . .	(a)	280	..	1,234
Barwan . . . . .	(a)	249	7,904	9,157	Gothda . . . . .	(a)	453	..	2,050
Jhabua . . . . .	(a)	340	2,441	2,764	<b>Deccan States Agency—</b>				
<b>TOTAL CENTRAL INDIA STATES</b>	..	5,903	43,956	79,765	Kolhapur . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
					Jamkhandi . . . . .	(a)	202	..	1,000
					Sangli . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
					Mudhol . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
					Miraj (J. B.) . . . . .	(a)	103	..	216
					Savanur . . . . .	(a)	..	..	..
					<b>TOTAL BOMBAY STATES</b>	..	4,376	16,850	43,204
					<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	468	36,985	467,928	710,576

(a) Statement not yet received.

**III.—Statement of Cotton pressed in the Province of Madras for the week ending the 28th March, 1947**

Variety of Cotton	No. OF BALES PRESSED			
	During the week	During the corresponding week last year	Since 1st February 1947	During the corresponding period last year
Tinnevelles . . . . .	..	660	..	1,703
Nadam, Bourbon & Uppam . . . . .	..	123	..	385
Carimbodias . . . . .	953	2,973	3,553	10,634
Karunganni . . . . .	..	977	225	2,498
Northerns . . . . .	..	51	947	1,447
Westerns . . . . .	370	3,629	1,311	13,969
Mungari . . . . .	..	..	..	90
Oceanadas . . . . .	40	81	810	896
<b>TOTAL</b>	(a)2,192	8,494	(b)12,229	31,422

(a) Includes 829 bales of Cotton waste.

(b) .. 5,383 bales of cotton waste.

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Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and other infectious diseases in districts and towns in British India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 15th March, 1947.

CHOLERA							SMALLPOX							PLAGUE													
Attacks							Deaths							Attacks							Deaths						
BRITISH INDIA														United Provinces—contd.													
North-West Frontier Provinces																											
Peshawar Distt.					19	6														27	17						

Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and other infectious diseases in districts and towns in British India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 15th March 1947—*contd.*

	CHOLERA		SMALLPOX		PLAGUE			CHOLERA		SMALLPOX		PLAGUE	
	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths		Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths
<b>Orissa Province</b>							<b>Bombay Presidency</b>						
Cuttack Distt. . . . .	18	6	88	9	..	..	Bombay City . . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..
Balasore Distt. . . . .	17	8	33	2	..	..	East Khandesh Distt. . . . .	..	..	29	3	..	..
Puri Distt. . . . .	4	2	92	4	..	..	West Khandesh Distt. . . . .	..	..	16	4	56	15
Sambalpur Distt. . . . .	..	..	23	..	..	..	Ahmednagar Distt. . . . .	..	..	13	3	10	6
Total . . . . .	39	16	236	17	..	..	Poona Distt. . . . .	..	..	19	30	7	..
Total for w/e 8-3-47 . . . . .	7	4	171	30	..	..	Nasik Distt. . . . .	..	..	12	5	5	2
Total for w/e 1-3-47 . . . . .	35	11	118	35	..	..	Thana Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	4	3
Total for corresponding week of last year . . . . .	42	14	235	117	..	..	Bombay Suburban Distt. . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..
<b>Bengal Presidency</b>							Kolaba Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	20	16
Burdwan Distt. . . . .	42	38	113	11	..	..	Belgaum Distt. . . . .	..	..	8	1	30	10
Birbhum Distt. . . . .	63	38	11	1	..	..	Dharwar Distt. . . . .	..	..	23	3	2	1
Bankura Distt. . . . .	30	18	6	..	..	..	Bijapur Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	7	4
Midnapur Distt. . . . .	48	31	6	1	..	..	Kanara Distt. . . . .	..	..	49	6	..	..
Hooghly Distt. . . . .	32	19	9	1	..	..	Sholapur Distt. . . . .	..	..	5	..	5	2
Howrah Distt. . . . .	114	67	12	8	..	..	Satara Distt. . . . .	1	1	30	6	52	17
24-Parganas Distt. . . . .	91	46	14	5	..	..	Total . . . . .	1	1	212	34	221	83
Calcutta City. . . . .	139	48	142	125	1	1	Total for w/e 8-3-47 . . . . .	..	..	234	41	242	82
Nadia Distt. . . . .	48	27	9	4	..	..	Total for w/e 1-3-47 . . . . .	3	..	204	29	248	91
Murshidabad Distt. . . . .	..	..	2	1	..	..	Total for corresponding week of last year . . . . .	1	1	865	155	87	45
Jessore Distt. . . . .	36	18	23	4	..	..	<b>Sind Province</b>						
Khulna Distt. . . . .	103	60	13	5	..	..	Nawabshah Distt. . . . .	..	..	6	..	..	..
Rajshahi Distt. . . . .	..	..	9	4	..	..	Karachi Distt. . . . .	..	..	39	8	..	..
Dumajpur Distt. . . . .	30	22	44	12	..	..	Hyderabad Distt. . . . .	..	..	16	1	..	..
Daheinghat Distt. . . . .	..	..	10	..	..	..	Tharparkar Distt. . . . .	..	..	155	26	..	..
Rangpur Distt. . . . .	12	5	..	..	..	..	Dadu Distt. . . . .	..	..	3	..	..	..
Bogra Distt. . . . .	4	3	..	..	..	..	Sukkur Distt. . . . .	..	..	31	13	..	..
Pabna Distt. . . . .	2	2	..	..	..	..	Upper Sind Frontier Distt. . . . .	..	..	3	1	..	..
Malda Distt. . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..	Total . . . . .	..	..	253	49	..	..
Dacca Distt. . . . .	124	63	10	1	..	..	Total for w/e 8-3-47 . . . . .	..	..	260	21	..	..
Mymensingh Distt. . . . .	7	1	4	..	..	..	Total for w/e 1-3-47 . . . . .	..	..	79	30	..	..
Faridpur Distt. . . . .	274	122	5	..	..	..	Total for corresponding week of last year . . . . .	..	..	22	4	..	..
Bakarganj Distt. . . . .	510	285	3	3	..	..	<b>Madras Presidency</b>						
Chittagong Distt. . . . .	..	..	5	1	..	..	Chingleput Distt. . . . .	5	2	15	3	..	..
Tippera Distt. . . . .	77	32	4	..	..	..	Vizagapatam Distt. . . . .	6	2	3	..	..	..
Noakhali Distt. . . . .	51	31	1	..	..	..	Godavri East Distt. . . . .	..	..	1	2	..	..
Total . . . . .	1,845	976	456	187	1	1	Godavri West Distt. . . . .	..	..	3	..	..	..
Total for w/e 8-3-47 . . . . .	1,271	734	248	102	3	2	Kistna Distt. . . . .	..	..	20	3	..	..
Total for w/e 1-3-47 . . . . .	1,255	745	281	102	..	..	Kistna Municipalities . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	..
Total for corresponding week of last year . . . . .	1,613	854	605	199	..	..	Guntur Distt. . . . .	..	..	10	2	..	..
<b>Central Provinces</b>							Nellore Distt. . . . .	1	..	4	..	..	..
Hoshangabad Distt. . . . .	1	1	..	..	111	2	Madras Town . . . . .	..	..	17	5	2	..
Raipur Distt. . . . .	1	1	..	..	14	2	Chingleput Distt. . . . .	3	2	1	1	..	..
Nagpur Distt. . . . .	..	..	10	5	..	..	South Arcot Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	3	2
Ohanda Distt. . . . .	..	..	26	3	..	..	Trichinopoly Municipalities . . . . .	..	..	..	..	16	9
Ohhindwara Distt. . . . .	..	..	29	5	42	..	Panjore Distt. . . . .	..	..	3	1	..	..
Nimar Distt. . . . .	..	..	19	1	..	..	Madura Distt. . . . .	3	2	..	..	8	4
Blaspur Distt. . . . .	..	..	32	6	..	..	Madura Municipalities . . . . .	..	..	..	..	6	3
Amraoti Distt. . . . .	..	..	29	4	..	..	Tinnevely Distt. . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..
Yeotmal Distt. . . . .	..	..	7	2	..	..	Kurnool District . . . . .	..	..	36	4	..	..
Akola Distt. . . . .	..	..	12	1	..	..	Cuddapah Distt. . . . .	2	1	..	..	..	..
Jubbulpore Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	446	54	Bellary Distt. . . . .	..	..	6	2	..	..
Bhandara Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	782	46	Anantapur Distt. . . . .	..	..	3	..	..	..
Balaghat Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	681	26	Anantapur Municipalities . . . . .	..	..	..	..	4	2
Buldana Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	5	..	North Arcot Distt. . . . .	..	..	2	..	30	2
Total . . . . .	2	2	164	27	2,081	136							
Total for w/e 8-3-47 . . . . .	..	..	63	11	2,007	134							
Total for w/e 1-3-47 . . . . .	4	1	86	22	1,058	105							
Total for corresponding week of last year . . . . .	400	208	668	55	87	14							

Statistics of reported attacks and deaths from cholera, smallpox, plague and other infectious diseases in districts and towns in British India and some of the Indian States during the week ending the 13th March 1947—*contd.*

CHOLERA		SMALLPOX		PLAGUE		CHOLERA		SMALLPOX		PLAGUE	
		Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths	Attacks	Deaths			Attacks	Deaths
Madras Presidency—Contd.						Baluchistan Province					
North Arcot Municipalities . . . . .	..	..	..	..	22	12	Total .. .. .. .. ..				
Chittoor Distt. . . . .	..	..	10	1	20	7					
Salem Distt. . . . .	..	..	..	..	7	3					
Coimbatore Distt. . . . .	..	..	14	4	20	17					
Coimbatore Municipalities . . . . .	..	..	..	..	12	3	Total for w/e 8-3-47 .. .. 3 .. .. .				
The Nilgiris Distt. . . . .	..	..	3	..	2	..					
The Nilgiris Municipalities . . . . .	..	..	..	..	1	..					
South Kanara Distt. . . . .	..	..	3	..	..	..					
South Kanara Municipalities . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	..	Total for w/e 1-3-47 .. .. 1 .. .. .				
Malabar Distt. . . . .	..	..	2	3	..	..					
Total . . . . .	20	9	159	33	153	83					
Total for w/e 8-3-47 . . . . .	11	7	182	24	159	84					
Total for w/e 1-3-47 . . . . .	14	10	166	21	216	99	Total for corresponding week of last year .. .. 2 .. .. .				
Total for corresponding week of last year . . . . .	32	14	1,367	201	42	28					
Coorg Province											
Total . . . . .	..	..	1	..	1	..					
Total for w/e 8-3-47 . . . . .	..	..	1	..	2	..	Grand total for British India 2,312 1,135 2,217 459 6,500 2,854				
Total for w/e 1-3-47 . . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..					
Total for corresponding week of last year . . . . .	..	..	11	2	..	1					
Assam Province											
Sylhet Distt. . . . .	12	3	..	..	..	..	Grand total for British India for w/e 8-3-47 . 1,325 759 1,631 321 6,505 3,026				
Kamrup Distt. . . . .	4	4	..	..	..	..					
Total . . . . .	16	7	..	..	..	..					
Total for w/e 8-3-47 . . . . .	7	5	22	6	..	..					
Total for w/e 1-3-47 . . . . .	1	..	9	4	..	..	Grand total for British India for w/e 1-3-47 . 1,370 795 1,531 383 5,511 2,710				
Total for corresponding week of last year . . . . .	57	39	78	23	..	..					
Ajmer-Merwara (Urban)											
Total . . . . .	..	..	4	3	..	..					
Total for w/e 8-3-47 . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	Grand total for British India for corresponding week of last year . 3,090 1,017 4,986 1,008 2,243 1,379				
Total for w/e 1-3-47 . . . . .	..	..	3	2	..	..					
Total for corresponding week of last year . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	..					
Rajputana States											
Alwar State . . . . .	..	..	31	31	2	2	INDIAN STATES AND AGENCIES				
Jodhpur State . . . . .	..	..	1	1	..	..					
Jalpur state . . . . .	..	..	1	..	..	..					
Total . . . . .	..	..	33	32	2	2					



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Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1947)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from:—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
A.—BRITISH INDIA												
North-West Frontier Province			Return not received.									
Punjab												
Hissar	30,797	19	32.1	...	...	...	4	...	1	8	13.5	
Bhiwani	49,026	47	49.8	...	1	...	8	1	5	19	20.1	
Rohatak	56,324	26	24.0	...	...	...	11	...	1	14	13.0	
Rewari	33,460	14	21.8	...	...	...	6	...	6	15	23.3	
Karnal	44,303	37	43.4	...	...	...	4	...	2	8	9.4	
Panipat	40,953	26	33.0	...	...	1	15	...	11	33	41.9	
Ambala	49,866	36	37.5	...	...	13	11	2	14	58	60.5	
Hoshiarpur	40,804	32	40.8	...	...	...	11	...	...	12	15.3	
Jullundur†												
Ludhiana†												
Ferozepore	45,528	24	27.4	...	...	...	3	...	13	21	24.0	
Fazilka	34,469	16	24.1	...	...	...	...	1	4	6	9.0	
Moga	34,245	26	39.5	...	...	...	5	...	...	7	10.6	
Lahore	730,847	448	31.9	...	...	...	56	3	24	146	10.4	
Kasur†												
Amritsar	469,615	180	19.9	...	...	...	12	6	29	97	10.7	
Batala	51,883	36	36.3	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	7.1	
Sialkot	140,395	120	44.4	...	...	...	10	...	8	34	12.6	
Gujranwala	100,904	53	27.3	...	...	...	20	...	3	28	14.4	
Wazirabad	31,113	12	20.1	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	5.0	
Gujrat	33,679	34	52.5	...	...	...	10	...	3	16	24.7	
Sargodha	42,538	15	18.3	...	...	...	6	1	2	12	14.7	
Jhelum	32,100	17	27.6	...	...	...	7	...	1	8	13.0	
Rawalpindi	145,035	51	18.3	...	...	...	4	1	4	72	25.8	
Montgomery†												
Lyallpur	87,036	43	23.7	...	1	...	18	...	1	23	13.7	
Jhang Maghiana	58,930	28	24.7	...	8	...	4	1	1	15	13.2	
Chiniot	39,884	25	32.6	...	...	...	7	1	4	14	18.3	
Multan	149,049	29	10.1	...	1	...	...	4	6	38	13.3	
D. G. Khan	37,630	16	22.1	...	...	...	11	2	3	20	27.6	
TOTAL	2,610,113	1,415	28.2	...	11	14	244	23	152	734	14.6	
Delhi Province												
Delhi	632,245	366	30.1	...	15	...	125	7	59	244	20.1	
New Delhi	112,023	82	38.1	...	...	...	...	2	1	21	9.3	
TOTAL	744,268	448	31.3	...	15	...	125	9	60	265	18.5	
United Provinces												
Sitapur	33,966	20	30.7	...	...	...	6	...	3	13	20.0	
Lucknow	421,890	324	40.0	...	...	...	39	7	57	199	24.6	
Cawnpore	587,528	321	28.5	1	...	24	79	9	11	209	18.5	
Agra	290,225	213	43.7	...	...	...	...	9	72	127	22.8	
Bengares	290,394	163	29.3	...	...	31	159	23	58	411	73.6	
Allahabad	292,035	132	23.6	...	...	1	2	3	37	66	11.8	

\*In the case of those towns in which appreciable changes in population have recently taken place owing to war conditions, the birth and death rates shown in this statement are not accurate estimates.

† Figures not available.

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Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1947)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from:—							Total deaths (all causes)	(Death rate (annual))*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fevers	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
United Provinces—contd.												
Bareilly . . . . .	209,881	141	35.0	...	...	...	30	7	33	84	20.9	
Moradabad . . . . .	162,586	105	33.7	...	...	...	2	6	30	60	19.2	
Meerut . . . . .	133,649	92	35.9	...	...	...	13	3	15	46	17.9	
Koll-Allgarh . . . . .	130,882	30	12.0	...	1	...	7	2	7	20	8.0	
Shahjahanpur . . . . .	122,600	82	34.9	...	...	...	15	...	11	37	15.7	
Saharanpur . . . . .	122,703	62	26.3	...	...	...	9	8	17	47	20.0	
Jhansi . . . . .	82,528	59	37.3	...	...	1	12	...	5	35	22.1	
Mirzapur Bindhaohal . . . . .	77,125	50	33.8	...	...	1	6	1	5	33	22.3	
Muttra . . . . .	86,932	60	36.0	...	...	...	1	5	10	30	18.0	
Fyzabad Ajodhya . . . . .	55,215	35	33.1	...	...	2	2	2	4	18	17.0	
Gorakhpur . . . . .	100,515	76	39.4	...	...	10	20	12	9	82	42.5	
Farrukhabad-cum-Fatehgarh . . . . .	61,531	39	33.0	...	...	...	7	2	3	23	19.5	
Etawah . . . . .	57,022	53	48.5	...	...	...	13	4	7	33	30.2	
Budaun . . . . .	56,270	36	33.4	...	...	...	13	2	10	34	31.5	
Amroha . . . . .	62,930	49	40.6	...	...	...	6	5	14	36	31.5	
Sambhal . . . . .	59,961	32	27.8	...	...	...	7	2	10	22	19.1	
Dehra Dun . . . . .	67,804	34	26.1	...	...	...	5	...	7	24	18.5	
Hathras . . . . .	51,560	41	41.5	...	...	...	9	1	7	23	23.5	
Jaunpur . . . . .	49,368	23	24.3	...	...	4	5	...	5	20	21.1	
Pilibhit . . . . .	47,662	28	29.2	...	...	...	5	1	...	15	15.6	
Muzaffarnagar . . . . .	53,984	38	36.7	...	...	15	14	...	3	37	35.7	
Bahraich . . . . .	43,877	18	21.4	...	...	...	10	...	3	16	19.0	
Hardwar Union . . . . .	45,598	25	28.6	...	...	...	9	1	3	18	20.6	
Khurja . . . . .	37,973	29	39.8	...	...	...	1	...	5	14	19.2	
Ferozabad . . . . .	50,566	24	24.7	...	...	3	2	...	2	11	11.3	
Hapur . . . . .	39,229	36	47.9	...	...	...	6	2	8	20	26.6	
Ghasipur . . . . .	33,752	23	35.5	...	...	...	3	1	3	9	13.9	
Balrampur . . . . .	45,468	11	12.6	...	...	...	5	1	1	8	9.2	
TOTAL . . . . .	4,067,208	2,534	32.5	1	1	92	522	119	475	1,882	24.1	
Bihar												
Patna . . . . .	185,351	89	24.9	...	...	...	6	1	2	23	6.4	
Bihar . . . . .	59,339	15	13.2	...	...	...	3	...	...	5	4.3	
Dinapur Nisamat . . . . .	34,184	5	7.6	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1.5	
Gaya . . . . .	116,129	42	18.8	...	...	...	33	14	6	77	34.4	
Arrah . . . . .	55,782	11	10.2	...	...	...	5	1	1	10	9.3	
Chapra . . . . .	59,993	4	3.4	...	...	6	3	1	1	14	12.1	
Bettiah . . . . .	31,809	12	19.6	...	...	...	1	2	...	12	19.6	
Muzaffarpur . . . . .	61,102	15	12.7	1	...	...	11	...	...	20	16.9	
Darbhanga† . . . . .												
Monghyr† . . . . .												
Jamalpur . . . . .	45,138	15	17.2	...	1	...	...	...	...	6	5.9	
Bhagalpur . . . . .	99,213	2	1.0	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	2.5	
Ranchi . . . . .	56,496	45	41.4	...	...	...	5	...	1	19	17.4	
Purulia . . . . .	33,276	4	6.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1.5	
Jamshedpur† . . . . .												
TOTAL . . . . .	838,357	259	16.0	1	1	6	72	19	11	103	11.9	
Orissa												
Berhampur . . . . .	47,202	48	52.8	...	...	...	3	1	5	13	14.3	
Cuttack . . . . .	80,010	36	23.4	...	...	...	7	3	1	21	13.6	
Puri . . . . .	43,265	25	30.0	...	...	...	2	11	1	32	38.4	
TOTAL . . . . .	170,477	109	32.7	...	...	...	12	15	7	66	19.8	

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Bengal Presidency												
Bardwan . . . . .	77,661	6	4.0	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	6	4.0
Asansol . . . . .	71,320	6	4.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3.7
Bankura . . . . .	56,061	4	3.7	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	7	6.5
Midnapur . . . . .	50,233	10	10.4	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	11	6.5
Hooghly-Chinsura . . . . .	59,499	52	46.4	...	...	...	...	2	4	3	18	16.1
Serampur . . . . .	65,649	27	21.4	1	2	...	...	5	4	...	21	16.7
Champdani . . . . .	35,930	13	18.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2.9
Howrah . . . . .	477,091	85	9.3	19	7	...	...	18	30	56	180	19.7
Bally† . . . . .												
South Suburban . . . . .	78,666	13	8.6	12	...	...	...	5	5	4	34	22.5
Tollygunj . . . . .	80,208	6	3.0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.7
Garden Reach† . . . . .												
Budge-Budge . . . . .	37,594	8	11.1	...	...	...	...	2	4	1	10	18.9
Baranagar . . . . .	65,471	10	8.0	1	...	...	...	2	2	2	10	8.0
Kamarkhat† . . . . .												
Titagarh . . . . .	62,374	18	15.0	2	...	...	...	12	...	2	18	15.0
Nalhati† . . . . .												
Bhatpara . . . . .	137,355	44	16.7	3	...	...	...	17	5	7	31	19.4
Calcutta . . . . .	2,707,467	563	10.8	48	125	1	...	90	71	178	789	15.2
Krishnagar . . . . .	36,912	22	31.1	...	...	...	...	4	1	3	16	22.6
Nabadwip . . . . .	38,006	20	27.4	6	3	...	...	7	2	...	19	26.1
Berhampur . . . . .	50,525	5	5.2	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	11	11.4
Khulna . . . . .	39,748	12	15.7	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2.6
Rajshahi . . . . .	49,464	27	28.5	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	6	6.3
Rangpur . . . . .	42,454	30	36.8	3	...	...	...	3	2	...	15	18.4
Pabna . . . . .	38,885	2	2.7	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	7	9.4
Sirajga . . . . .	48,161	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	7	7.6
Dacca . . . . .	260,528	173	34.6	5	...	...	...	11	4	2	38	7.6
Narayanganj . . . . .	69,828	16	12.1	1	...	...	...	7	1	...	18	13.1
Mymensingh . . . . .	67,181	8	6.2	...	...	...	...	18	1	2	23	17.9
Barisal . . . . .	77,532	29	19.5	6	...	...	...	9	1	4	25	16.8
Chittagong . . . . .	117,095	27	12.0	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	9	4.0
Comilla . . . . .	59,292	5	4.4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5.3
Brahmanbaria . . . . .	41,733	34	42.4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	5.0
Chandpur . . . . .	55,380	2	1.9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1.9
Total . . . . .	5,155,396	1,277	12.9	108	187	1	...	234	145	268	1,371	13.9

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				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Central Provinces												
Nagpur	379,241	249	46.4	...	7	..	25	4	9	151	28.1	
Nagpur Civil Station†	33,919	42	64.4	...	..	..	2	2	2	11	16.9	
Hinganghat	31,485	20	33.0	..	..	..	3	..	..	9	13.8	
Chanda	40,537	39	50.0	..	..	..	16	..	..	16	20.5	
Jubbulpore	162,970	121	38.6	..	..	1	19	3	6	63	20.1	
Damah†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Saugor†	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Khandwa	40,944	20	25.4	..	..	..	14	..	3	22	27.9	
Burhanpur	60,270	51	44.0	..	..	..	15	..	7	29	25.4	
Raipur	74,915	32	22.2	..	..	..	5	..	1	6	4.2	
Bilaspur	41,311	15	18.9	..	..	..	3	..	1	7	8.8	
Amraoti	71,560	70	50.9	..	..	..	8	1	6	29	21.1	
Yeotmal	30,095	21	36.3	..	..	..	4	..	3	19	32.8	
Etlichpur †	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Akola	72,020	92	66.4	..	..	..	16	1	8	51	36.8	
TOTAL	939,348	772	42.7	...	7	1	129	11	46	413	22.9	
Bombay Presidency												
Bombay	1,697,933	794	24.0	...	..	..	17	14	152	552	16.9	
Jalgaon	57,659	22	19.8	..	..	..	6	1	2	14	12.6	
Amalner	41,788	15	18.7	..	..	..	3	..	2	10	12.4	
Bhusawal	41,647	19	23.7	..	..	..	7	1	1	13	16.2	
Dhulia	61,953	24	20.1	..	..	..	7	..	5	21	17.6	
Nasik	56,592	39	35.8	..	..	..	6	2	3	37	34.0	
Malegaon	39,516	42	55.3	..	3	..	15	..	2	22	29.0	
Bandra	91,169	54	30.8	..	..	..	..	3	4	26	14.8	
Kurla	44,613	23	26.8	..	..	..	..	..	6	11	12.8	
Kalyan	34,566	14	21.1	..	..	..	3	..	1	12	16.1	
Gurat	217,366	115	27.5	..	..	..	23	5	16	94	22.5	
Broach	69,446	42	31.5	..	..	..	17	..	12	43	32.2	
Nadiad	54,065	37	35.6	..	..	..	21	..	..	24	28.1	
Ahmedabad	769,405	357	24.1	..	4	..	50	4	89	274	18.3	
Poona city	295,225	176	31.2	..	1	8	11	2	36	140	24.7	
Sholapur	246,833	196	41.3	..	1	1	14	15	44	124	26.1	
Pandharpur	35,780	19	27.6	..	..	1	4	1	1	16	33.3	
Barai	39,418	17	22.4	..	..	..	12	..	2	26	34.3	
Ahmednagar	61,983	53	44.5	..	..	..	4	..	9	19	16.9	
Bijapur	54,807	50	47.4	..	..	1	5	..	5	26	30.3	
Belgaum	71,081	66	48.3	..	..	..	5	1	4	28	20.5	
Dharwar	52,482	35	24.8	..	..	..	3	1	..	5	12.9	
Hubli	103,124	74	37.7	..	..	..	5	1	6	23	11.1	
Gadag-Betgeri	62,839	35	28.9	..	..	..	7	..	6	26	20.7	
Godhra	46,343	24	26.9	..	..	..	4	..	1	8	8.9	
Satara	38,069	18	24.6	..	1	2	5	..	3	21	29.2	
Parle Angheri	51,850	15	15.1	..	..	..	5	..	2	8	8.0	
TOTAL	4,437,622	2,354	27.5	...	10	13	61	51	414	1,629	19.1	
Sind												
Karachi	420,235	505	61.0	..	2	..	2	4	58	141	17.0	
Hyderabad	147,471	97	30.1	..	5	..	3	1	13	47	14.6	
Sukkur	67,416	56	43.1	..	..	..	14	..	2	20	15.4	
Shikarpur	63,223	47	48.6	..	..	..	14	..	2	37	30.4	
TOTAL	708,350	705	51.9	..	7	..	43	5	75	245	19.5	

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Madras Presidency												
Vizagapatam	78,438	69	45.7	..	..	..	4	..	6	23	15.2	
Vizianagram†												
Cocanada	60,960	21	13.5	..	..	..	7	1	3	23	14.8	
Rajahmundry	81,556	58	37.0	..	..	..	9	2	7	49	31.2	
Ellore	69,711	42	31.3	..	..	..	1	2	3	24	17.9	
Bezawada	102,498	95	43.2	..	..	..	2	2	4	26	13.2	
Masulipatam	60,552	31	26.6	..	1	..	1	1	..	17	14.6	
Guntur	95,265	52	28.4	..	..	..	3	1	4	28	15.3	
Tenali	44,477	23	26.9	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	11.7	
Nellore	62,914	55	45.5	..	..	..	3	1	6	34	28.1	
Madras	968,373	692	37.2	..	5	..	60	76	178	647	34.7	
Conjeevaram	80,575	65	42.0	..	..	..	1	3	9	43	27.8	
Palani Cotta	32,805	23	36.3	..	..	..	1	3	6	29	45.8	
Uddalore	61,632	31	26.2	..	..	..	2	5	4	28	23.6	
Trichinopoly	170,156	97	29.6	..	..	7	3	23	19	116	35.4	
Tanjore	69,849	42	31.3	..	..	..	..	1	6	23	20.8	
Kumbakonam	69,978	61	45.3	..	..	..	..	2	4	27	30.1	
Negapatam	55,730	28	30.8	..	..	..	2	6	6	43	40.1	
Mayavaram	33,164	20	31.4	..	..	..	1	..	2	15	23.5	
Madura	275,325	346	65.4	..	..	..	8	8	37	153	29.8	
Dindigul	64,293	47	38.9	..	..	..	1	4	5	26	22.6	
Virudhunagar†												
Srivilliputtur	36,078	41	59.1	..	..	..	..	1	3	16	23.1	
Rajapalayam	51,102	50	50.9	..	..	..	1	..	6	18	18.3	
Tuticorin	85,253	57	34.8	..	..	..	..	5	9	41	25.0	
Tinnevely	62,954	44	36.3	..	..	..	..	7	12	37	30.6	
Vellore	80,520	86	55.5	..	..	7	..	5	13	71	45.9	
Tiruvannamalai	37,254	17	23.7	..	..	6	1	3	..	19	26.5	
Guddiyattam	37,725	31	28.9	..	..	..	1	3	6	20	27.6	
Vaniyambadi	36,563	25	35.6	..	..	..	1	3	11	19	25.6	
Salern	147,133	128	45.2	..	..	..	1	6	16	46	16.3	
Coimbatore	152,610	125	42.6	..	..	..	3	6	13	54	18.4	
Erode	43,163	33	39.8	..	..	..	1	..	1	18	21.7	
Tiruppur	42,624	28	34.2	..	..	..	1	2	..	14	17.7	
Kurnool	51,545	49	49.4	..	..	..	2	4	3	19	19.2	
Bellary	61,581	50	42.2	..	..	..	1	2	11	28	23.6	
Adoni	35,304	31	45.7	—	..	..	1	..	6	15	22.1	
Mangalore†												
Calicut	143,503	122	66.0	..	..	..	2	3	9	45	10.3	
Palghat	59,023	42	37.0	..	..	..	5	..	4	38	24.7	
Cannanore	34,919	26	38.7	..	..	..	..	..	7	21	31.3	
Tellicherry	40,103	26	46.7	..	..	..	..	..	4	13	15.6	
TOTAL	3,797,304	2,674	39.7	..	6	10	130	183	446	1,936	25.2	
Assam												
Shillong.	45,576	18	20.5	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	3.4	
Gauhati	24,538	15	22.6	1	..	..	1	..	..	5	7.5	
Sylhet	22,265	20	49.2	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	6.4	
TOTAL	112,479	63	29.1	1	..	..	1	1	2	12	8.5	

† Figures not available.

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases, in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of British India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 13th March, 1947—*contd.*

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1947)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from :—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)*
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases			
Ajmer-Merwara												
Ajmer . . . . .	104,820	134	42.2	..	1	..	44	6	27	98	30.9	
Beawar . . . . .	42,027	29	35.6	..	2	..	3	1	3	20	24.3	
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TOTAL	206,847	163	41.0	..	3	..	47	7	30	108	27.2	

## B.—INDIAN STATES

Baroda State																
Baroda City	.	.	.	.	.	175,625	162	48.1	..	..	..	49	3	6	80	23.7
Nasari City	.	.	.	.	.	42,443	26	31.8	..	..	..	8	..	..	11	18.4
Patan City	.	.	.	.	.	40,806	22	42.0	—	—	..	17	1	1	23	29.3
Cambay State																
Cambay City	.	.	.	.	.	24,854	26	36.6	—	..	—	11	..	4	15	21.1
Nawanagar State (Western States)																
Jamnagar City	.	.	.	.	.	82,037	43	27.3	—	24	..	14	1	3	52	33.1
Porbandar State																
For w/e the 14th March 1947																
Porbandar	.	.	.	.	.	52,063	54	48.4	..	1	..	7	1	..	22	19.7
Mysore State																
Bangalore City	.	.	.	.	.	296,454	200	35.1	..	..	3	4	14	19	131	23.0
Mysore City	.	.	.	.	.	178,026	160	46.7	..	..	1	13	7	1	73	21.3
Kolar Gold Fields	.	.	.	.	.	164,740	66	24.4	..	..	..	2	2	3	29	10.7
Jaipur State																
Jaipur city	.	.	.	.	.	192,220	23	6.2	..	..	..	13	6	9	63	17.0
Patiala State																
Patiala City	.	.	.	.	.	79,172	71	46.7	..	..	1	13	1	9	33	21.7
Jodhpur State																
For w/e the 17th March 1947																
Jodhpur City	.	.	.	.	.	147,178	46	16.3	..	1	..	23	3	7	39	13.7
Merwar State																
For w/e the 24th January, 1947																
Udaipur City	.	.	.	.	.	63,244	21	16.0	..	1	..	3	..	—	14	10.7
Cochin State																
Mattanchery	.	.	.	.	.	63,023	37	31.1	..	..	..	3	1	6	25	21.0
Ernakulam	.	.	.	.	.	53,219	27	26.5	..	..	..	1	2	2	9	8.8
Trichur	.	.	.	.	.	65,043	46	32.1	—	..	..	3	..	3	24	11.2

Statement showing births and deaths from principal diseases in towns with a population of over 30,000 in the provinces of British India and some of the Indian States for the week ending the 15th March 1947—*conold.*

Name of town	Mid-year estimated population (1947)	Births	Birth rate (annual)*	Deaths from:—							Total deaths (all causes)	Death rate (annual)**		
				Cholera	Smallpox	Plague	Fever	Dysentery and diarrhoea	Respiratory diseases					
ARREAR RETURNS														
Kashmir and Jammu States														
For w/e														
Srinagar	15-2-47	229,454	93	21.1	..	..	..	15	1	32	81	18.4		
Jammu	"	57,833	27	24.3	..	..	..	3	..	8	16	14.4		
Srinagar	22-2-47	229,454	101	22.9	..	..	..	18	..	28	82	18.6		
Jammu	"	57,833	25	23.4	..	2	..	3	..	5	19	17.1		
Srinagar	1-3-47	229,454	118	26.7	..	..	..	12	..	29	75	17.0		
Jammu	"	57,833	36	32.4	..	1	..	5	1	3	21	18.9		
Srinagar	8-3-47	229,454	109	24.7	..	..	..	14	..	25	65	14.7		
Jammu	"	57,833	27	24.3	..	..	..	1	2	2	8	7.2		
Punjab														
Jullundur	1-3-47	134,193	96	37.2	..	..	..	20	3	11	52	20.1		
For w/e the 1st March 1947														
Bihar														
Bihar		59,339	24	21.0	..	..	..	5	1	2	14	12.2		
Arrah		55,782	8	7.4	..	..	..	5	..	1	8	7.4		
Chapra		59,993	18	15.6	1	..	2	2	1	..	15	12.0		
Darbhanga		74,805	31	21.6	..	..	..	2	..	..	8	5.4		
Monghyr		69,667	11	8.2	..	1	..	4	..	..	6	4.4		
Ranchi		23,276	7	10.9	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	3.1		
For w/e the 8th March 1947														
Chapra		59,993	16	13.8	..	..	4	3	1	..	20	17.3		
Bettiah		31,809	3	4.7	..	..	..	4	1	..	14	22.8		
Muzaffarpur		61,102	10	8.5	1	..	..	4	..	..	18	15.3		
Monghyr		69,667	5	3.7	..	..	..	7	..	..	8	5.9		
Purulia		32,276	6	9.3	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	3.1		
Cochin State														
For w/e the 8th March, 1947														
Mattanchery		62,023	37	31.1	..	..	..	3	1	6	25	21.0		
Ernakulam		53,219	27	26.5	..	..	..	1	2	2	9	8.8		
Trichur		65,043	40	32.1	..	..	..	3	..	3	14	11.2		
Alwar State														
For w/e														
Alwar City	4-1-47	58,095	13	11.6	..	..	..	..	..	5	10	9.0		
Alwar City	11-1-47	58,095	15	13.4	..	1	..	4	..	2	11	9.3		
Alwar City	18-1-47	58,095	15	13.4	..	..	..	3	3	3	12	10.7		
Alwar City	25-1-47	58,095	11	9.8	..	..	..	2	1	3	9	8.1		
Alwar City	1-2-47	58,095	9	8.1	..	..	..	..	1	5	13	11.6		
Alwar City	8-2-47	58,095	7	6.3	..	..	..	3	1	3	8	7.2		
For w/e the 4th January, 1947														
Bengal Presidency														
Asansol		71,320	9	6.6	6	..	..	..	..	—	9	6.6		
Midnapur		50,233	23	23.9	..	..	..	1	4	2	17	17.6		
Kamarhati		50,278	19	19.7	..	..	..	3	..	1	5	5.2		
Bhatpara		137,355	10	3.8	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	1.5		
For w/e the 11th January, 1947														
Howrah		477,091	51	118	12.9	21	4	..	..	11	35	64	219	23.9
For w/e the 11th January, 1947														
Bankura		56,061	6	5.6	..	..	..	1	..	—	2	1.9		
For w/e the 8th January, 1947														
Bankura		56,061	8	7.4	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	8.4		
Kamarhati		50,278	24	24.9	..	..	..	1	1	2	6	6.2		

## REMARKS

During the week ending the 15th March 1947, in British India (excluding North-West Frontier Province) and in the Indian States shown in this statement, the total number of deaths recorded in 213 towns having a population of 30,000 and over was 9,487. The mid-year estimated population of these towns was 25,529,994 and the death rate was 19·3 per thousand of the population. Births in the same towns numbered 14,108 giving a Birth rate of 28·7 per thousand of the population. In British India alone the corresponding birth and death rates were 28·6 and 19·4 per thousand of the population respectively.

(A) *British India*.—In British India Benares was the only town which had a high death rate of 73·6 per thousand of the population. This high death rate was mainly due to deaths from fevers and respiratory diseases. There were quite a large number of deaths from plague too.

In 197 towns in British India, there were 111 deaths from cholera, 198 deaths from smallpox and 146 deaths from plague. Of the deaths from cholera Calcutta recorded 48; Howrah 19; South-Suburban 12; Nabadwip and Barisal 6 each; Dacca 5; Bhatpara and Rangpur 3 each; Titagarh 2;

Cawnpore, Muzaffarpur, Serampur, Tollygunj, Baranagar, Narayangunj and Gauhati one each. Of the deaths from smallpox Calcutta recorded 125; Delhi city 15; Jhang-Maghiana 8; Howrah and Nagpur 7 each; Hyderabad and Madras 5 each; Ahmedabad 4; Nabadwip and Malegaon 3 each; Serampur, Karachi and Beawar 2 each; Bhiwani, Lyallpur, Multan, Koil-Aligarh, Jamalpur, Poona, Sholapur, Satara, Masulipatam and Ajmer one each. Of the deaths from plague Benares recorded 31; Cawnpore 24; Muzaffarnagar 15; Ambala 13; Gorakhpur 10; Poona 8; Trichinopoly and Vellore 7 each; Chapra 6; Tiruvannamalai 5; Jaunpur 4; Ferozabad 3; Fyzabad-Ajodhya and Satara 2 each; Panipat, Allahabad Jhansi, Mirzapur-Bindhachal, Calcutta, Jubulpur, Sholapur, Pandharpur and Bijapur one each.

(B) *Indian States*.—Amongst the Indian States shown in this statement, there was no town which had a high death rate of 50 or over per thousand of the population.

In 16 towns in Indian States there were 27 deaths from smallpox of which Jamnagar city recorded 24; Porbandar, Jodhpur and Udaipur cities one each; and 5 deaths from plague of which Bangalore city recorded 3; Mysore and Patiala cities one each. Cholera was absent during the week.

NEW DELHI (INDIA);  
The 15th April, 1947. }

E. COTTER, Colonel, I.M.S.,  
Public Health Commissioner with the  
Government of India.

## Forty-third Report of the Board of Management of the Indian People's Famine Trust covering the Calendar Year 1946

The annual meeting of the Board was held on the 28th March 1946. No other meeting was held during the year.

2. In October 1946 a grant of Rs. 50,000 to the Government of Bengal was made for the relief of distress caused by famine in the Bengal Presidency and in November 1946 a grant of Rs. 1,00,000 to the Government of Madras was made for the relief of distress caused by famine in the Madras Presidency. The approval of the members of the Board was obtained by circulation of Memoranda. In December 1946 the Government of Madras applied for utilising a part of the grant for flood relief purposes covered by Rule 10 of the Rules for the administration of the Trust and this was agreed to.

3. The Government of India in their Finance Department Notification No. D. 4766-B-46, dated the 24th May 1946, notified that the whole of the 3½% Loans of 1842-43, 1854-55, 1865, 1879 and 1900-01 would be repaid at par on the 16th September 1946 with all interest due up to date and that interest would not accrue on these loans from and after the 16th September 1946. From the 15th August 1946 to 16th September 1946 inclusive, the holders of these loans had the option of converting their holdings into the following loans :—

(i) 3% Conversion Loan of 1946—Issued at Rs. 100 per cent. and redeemable at par not earlier than the 16th September, 1986,

(ii) 2½% Loan of 1976—

Issued at Rs. 99 per cent and redeemable at par on the 16th September 1976.

During the year 1946 the entire amount of Rs. 32,78,400 of the Endowment Fund held in 3½% Government Securities was accordingly converted into 3% conversion loan of 1946 of the same amount mentioned at (i) above with the approval of the Members of Board obtained by circulation of a Memorandum. 3½% Government Securities representing assets in temporary investment amounting to Rs. 3,200 have also been tendered to the Reserve Bank of India for encashment and are expected to be encashed during the course of 1947.

4. A statement of the assets of the Trust and an Abstract Account of the receipts and disbursements during the year 1946 are appended as Schedules I and II to this report. The Endowment Fund and the other invested resources stand at Rs. 32,78,400 and Rs. 3,200 respectively.

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Dated the 11th February, 1947.

B. M. STAIG,  
Honorary Secretary

### EXTRACT FROM THE AUDIT NOTE OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE UNITED PROVINCES FAMINE ORPHANS' FUND

#### Period 1946

3. *Administration* :—The fund was, as usual, administered by the Board of Management of the Indian Peoples' Famine Trust, New Delhi.

	Rs.	A.	P.
5. Opening balance on the 1st January 1946	Nil		
Income during the year 1946	361	0	0
	Total	361	0 0
Expenditure during the year 1946	361	0	0
Closing balance on the 31st December 1946	Nil		
Balance as per pass Book			
Difference due to			

6. General state of accounts : Satisfactory.

6 (a) Certified that :—

- (i) All moneys received during the year from the Honorary Secretary, Board of Management, Indian People's Famines Trust, New Delhi, were accounted for in the register in Form C, that
- (ii) the disbursement was made to the orphans through the Managers concerned whose acknowledgments were available in all cases, and
- (iii) that the ledger in form B was properly maintained.

Dated the 13th January, 1947.

(Sd.) H. D. CHOWDHURY,  
Asstt. Examiner,  
Local Fund Accounts, United Provinces.

### SCHEDULE I

#### INDIAN PEOPLE'S FAMINE TRUST Statement showing details of assets

	Face value	Cost	Market value
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Endowment Fund in Government Securities vested in the Treasurer, Charitable Endowments, Bengal. Brought forward from 1945—			
Government promissory Notes—			
3½% of 1865	22,95,400		
3½% of 1900-01	9,30,000		
3½% of 1842-43	50,000		
3½% of 1854-55	3,000		
Total	32,78,400		
Carried over at the close of 1946—			
3%, conversion loan of 1946	32,78,400		

	Face value	Cost	Market value
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Government Securities representing assets in temporary investment—			
Balance brought forward from 1945—			
3½% of 1865	3,200 0 0	2,016 0 0	3,200 0 0
Total	3,200 0 0	2,016 0 0	3,200 0 0
Balance at the close of 1946	3,200 0 0	2,016 0 0	3,200 0 0

Government securities representing assets of the Endowment Fund in temporary investment amounting to Rs. 3,200 have been tendered to the Reserve Bank of India for encashment and are expected to be encashed during the course of 1947.

Market value of Government Securities (of the face value of Rs. 3,200) representing assets in temporary investment at the close of 1946	Rs. A. P.
	3,200 0 0
Cash with the Imperial Bank of India at the close of 1946—	
Current Account	3,750 11 11
Fixed Deposit	80,000 0 0
Total available at the close of 1946	86,950 11 11

B. M. STAIG,  
Honorary Secretary.

The 11th February, 1947

Audited and found correct.

(Sd.) RAM GOPAL

Accountant General, Central Revenues.

#### SCHEDULE II

#### INDIAN PEOPLE'S FAMINE TRUST

#### Abstract Account of Receipts and Disbursements during the year 1946

Receipts.	Amount.	Disbursements.	Amount.
	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1. Interest on Endowment Fund.	74,574 8 0	1. Grant for famine relief to the Government of Bengal.	50,000 0 0
Less fees.	388 0 0	Grant for famine and flood relief to the Government of Madras.	1,00,000 0 0
2. Yield from investment of floating balances :—		2. Payments on account of the United Provinces Famine (1896-97) Orphans (Audit certificate annexed).	361 2 0
(a) Interest on G. P. Notes	56 0 0	3. Miscellaneous charges by the Imperial Bank.	0 9 0
(b) Interest on cash balance placed in Fixed Deposit from time to time.	1,513 1 0		
Total Receipts	75,755 3 0	Total Disbursements	1,50,361 11 0
Opening balance { Fixed Deposit	1,50,000 0 0	Closing balance { Fixed Deposit	80,000 0 0
{ Current Account	8,357 3 11	{ Current Account	3,750 11 11
Total	2,34,112 6 11	Total	2,34,112 6 11

11th February, 1947

B. M. STAIG,  
Honorary Secretary.

I have audited the above account with the Cash Book and other records of the Trust and I certify that it is correct.

(Sd.) RAM GOPAL,

Accountant General, Central Revenues.